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SUBJECT: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: KOREA

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1. WHILE EMBASSY BONN WAS ONLY AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON REFTEL, WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT AND REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE EC 9 GROUP IN NEW YORK.

2. IN OUR 615 WE RECOMMENDED THIS STEP AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE UNDERTAKING, ESPECIALLY IN THE FINAL STAGES OF UN DEBATES. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE FEEL THAT WE SHOULD NOT NEGLECT TO LOBBY FOR SUPPORT

OF OUR POSITIONS AT THE UNGA WITH THE APPROPRIATE
SUBSTANTIVE DEPARTMENTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE HERE IN
BONN.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN DIVISION IN THE FONOFF
(HELLBECK) HAS JUST ASKED US WHAT OUR PLANS ARE FOR
HANDLING THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE NEXT UNGA. HE
URGED THAT WE CONSULT AT AN EARLY DATE WITH THE FRG.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION HELLBECK ASKED THAT WE APPROACH
HIM FIRST BEFORE WE GO TO THE UN DIVISION HERE IN THE
FONOFF OR BEFORE WE GO TO THE EC 9 EITHER THROUGH THE
EC 9 PRESIDENCY OR IN NEW YORK. HELLBECK EXPLAINED THAT
GERMAN SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION IS CENTERED IN THE
ASIAN DIVISION OF THE FONOFF. THE UN DIVISION IS NOT
FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE. IT ALSO IS
PRONE TO SEEK A CONSENSUS OR COMPROMISE ON THIS AND
OTHER ISSUES. FOR THESE REASONS HELLBECK SAID THAT WE
WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED TO TAKE UP THIS QUESTION FIRST IN
NEW YORK OR WITH THE UN DIVISION HERE.

5. LAST YEAR WE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS WHEN WE ASKED
THE UN DIVISION TO CO-SPONSOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON
KOREA, BUT WE PROMPTLY SECURED FRG CO-SPONSORSHIP WHEN
WE WENT TO THE ASIAN DIVISION. WHILE THIS PATTERN WAS
NOT AS CLEAR IN OTHER CASES IN WHICH WE SOUGHT FRG
SUPPORT, WE SUSPECT THAT IT MAY BE VALID TO SOME DEGREE
ON OTHER ISSUES.

6. WETHEREFORE RECOMMEND, AS WE STRENGTHEN OUR
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EC IN NEW YORK, THAT WE DO NOT
NEGLECT BILATERAL APPROACHES TO THE SUBSTANTIVE
DIVISIONS IN THE FONOFF HERE IN BONN. FROM WHAT HELLBECK
TOLD US WE CONCLUDE THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS
PARTICULARLY APPLICABLE TO THE KOREAN MATTER. ON
KOREA, WE RECOMMEND EARLY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG.
WE BELIEVE THAT THE FRG WILL NOT ONLY FOLLOW OUR LEAD,
BUT WILL ALSO ADVOCATE SUPPORT OF THE US POSITION BY
THE REMAINING EC 9 MEMBERS.

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